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Thermoplastic Elastomer Composition ) Confirmation No. 9556

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER RULE 1.48(b)**

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected by deleting the following persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed:

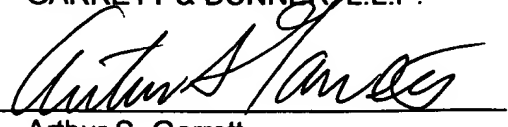
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Respectfully submitted,

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